

February 24. '96.

My Dear Mr. C.,

Yours of Thurs &
Friday evening received
this morning - I enjoyed
them so much, especially
the reminiscences of your
father's early life.

Though we are perhaps not
as old in experience as our
parents at our age, yet
I can but feel that we
are better prepared in
many ways than they
were to begin life's work

Today has been a beautiful balmy day,
a perfect joy to be out in it. Tomorrow
I shall rest most of the day, in preparation
for the concert - How you would laugh
if you could see me now - with my
hair all done up in rings like "Topsy"
for all the world - You wouldn't know
your sweethearts, such a guy. Well -
never mind we can't be switching, without
paying for it, and I propose to be starting
tomorrow night. Darling (on the quiet)
have you heard of Papa's half formed idea
of going to Europe for a short time this
spring - This really may make considerable
difference in my plans, how I
wish I could have a few minute talk
with him to find out really what he
wants to do. It is so impossible in a
letter. You know I would not let
my selfish pleasure & ambition stand
in the way for an instant of his
getting any pleasure or rest that he
desires. I love my dear father too
much for that. I feel at the same
time I should so appreciate being able
to stay until the latter part of May
if that seemed possible. If you have a

chance to talk with
Daddy find out whether
it would be feasible in
any way for him to go
before I returned home
because if not I will
come just when ever he
likes, There is at least
no great punishment
about the idea of coming
home to you - Darling.

Well, sweetheart, must
skip off to Teddy -

A loving tender embrace
with my life against yours,
my loved one - I can
never be lonely, dear, with
my ~~inex~~haustible thoughts
of you and your love.

Your own Grace
Tell the little sister I will
answer her very soon.



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